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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116**

This is in response to the Official Action in this case mailed November 13, 2008. Applicants are filing this Amendment within the three month shortened statutory period or before February 13, 2009. Hence, Applicants believe no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicants conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and respectfully requests allowance of the subject application in a timely manner, in view of the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks**, beginning on Page 7 of this paper.